

REMARKS

Claims 5-16 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated April 18, 2006.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), the specification has been amended to provide the priority information for this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment made herein does not add new matter, does not require a new search, and requires no substantive or additional work by the Examiner or the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this matter, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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